

BAZOO GOSSIP.

An ache in your back
As you toss in your bed
An ache in your head
As if it would crack—
That's the gripe.

A taste in your mouth
Like a buffalo coat,
A feeling you note
Of lameness and drouth—
That's the gripe.

A burning sensation
That makes your eyes weep,
A struggle to keep
Back a vivid oration—
That's the gripe.

The new half dollars, quarters and dimes which are now coming from the government mint are unique in that they bear the initial of their designer. It is a very small letter 'B', and is not distinguishable at first glance, but it is there, and the government evidently proposes to let it be.

"I saw a sample of the ladder yesterday which Mr. S. A. Gardner proposes to manufacture here," said an observing citizen to the Gossiper, "and it is the best and most convenient and substantial thing of the kind I ever saw. I hope he will be successful in his efforts to establish at this place."

In the presidential election this year, 44 states will participate and 444 presidential electors will be chosen. The total popular vote was 10,000,000 in 1884, and 11,400,000 in 1888. This year, at the same ratio of increase, it will be 13,000,000. There is no question but that the preponderance of the popular vote will be with the democratic nominee.

The Gossiper noticed this morning in a reference note bond, in the Recorder's office, just below the application for a marriage license of a Sedalia gentleman to a Jefferson City lady, the words: "We are bound to have the capital," written in Sam Rose's well-known chirography. Correct you are, Sam. Not only that, but there is a very strong banking herabouts for the State University. And stranger things have happened.

A sale of farm land was in progress at the court house yesterday evening and several gentlemen were discussing prices. One of them very truly remarked: "It will be but a few years until Pettis county farming lands will command a value of at least a third more than at present. Even now they are ridiculously low when compared with other counties with less natural advantages. I know more than one farmer in Pettis county who last season realized more from each acre of ground he cultivated than the average price of land in the county."

A gentleman from Kansas City, who is here attending court, says: "Sedalia's big sister at the mouth of the Kaw is every day becoming more confident that she will be selected as the next meeting place of the democratic national convention. All the necessary money has been subscribed, and a large delegation of the most influential citizens will be on the ground at the proper time. The Missouri delegates at Washington literally have their coats off and sleeves rolled up, and the best posted men there think that Kansas City's chances are better than those of any other city."

Dr. Leslie E. Keeley has determined to establish six branch institutes in Missouri for the cure of dipsomania and the opium and the tobacco habit. They will be located at St. Joseph, St. Louis, Kansas City, Jefferson City, Springfield and Clinton, places where they are most needed. Dr. Keeley spent a couple of days last week at Excelsior Springs and may also establish a branch institute there. He lectured before the Bi-choride of Gold club at Kansas City Monday night, and will leave for his home at Dwight to-day. There are now thirty-two branch Keeley institutes in the United States. At present no two are located in any one state, excepting Pennsylvania and Missouri will be the first state to have more than two branches.

F. C. Billings, of Booneville, is registered at Sachers. He came here this morning, direct from Fayette. "They are having a lively time over at the county seat of Howard county," he said. "Last summer Fayette adopted the local option regime. At that time Wm. Wingfield was running a fine gallon beer house, nor did he cease after the election, but continued selling as much of the beverage as ever. Many of the citizens questioned the legality of the business; others resolved to ascertain whether the beer vender was amenable to the law, while the less conservative, but more fanatical element was in for making a crusade against the institution. Wise counsel prevailed. In November Wingfield was indicted by the grand jury. For a good reason his trial was postponed until January 12th, 1892.

"Wingfield was defended by Senator McGinnis, of St. Louis, and J.

H. Johnston, of Booneville. The prosecution was aided by Hon. W. M. Williams.

"The evidence having been heard, Judge Hockaday instructed the jury to find the defendant guilty. The jury was out till midnight last night and returned without a verdict. They were at once ordered back.

"The case is an ugly one."

J. W. Gwynne, of St. Joseph, Mo., was in St. Louis yesterday, and told a remarkable tale of a phenomenon which he has discovered which is always a forerunner of cold weather. "Year by year," he said, "I know what the character of the winter is going to be, or at least I know when it is going to be cold. The phenomenon by which I gain my knowledge is this. In the warm days of December, for many seasons, I have observed a great swarm of butterflies, of every hue, brown, however, seeming to be the predominating color, coming down from the north of our city, flying in a southerly direction across the river, apparently landing in Kansas, at some point opposite the bridge. This year I noticed the great army, as usual toward the end of the last month, and I predicted to my neighbors the cold snap which we have since experienced. I have no scientific theory on the subject, nor can I say anything as to the point from which the migratory band starts. I suppose, however, that they must be seeking the warmer climate of the south, when they discover the coming severity of the one in which they have made their summer and fall home. It strikes me that they show more sense than the average man in desiring to avoid the possibility of gripp, rheumatism, neuralgia and the numerous other little pleasantries for which the present season in Missouri is noted."

THE MARSHALL FAILURE

From the Marshall Democrat.

Saturday evening about 2 o'clock Marshall was thrown into violent excitement by the announcement that the Cordell Dunnicca bank had failed. A notice posted on the door announced the assignment, and that J. P. Huston was assignee. For a while the people on the streets and in the business houses seemed dazed and unstrung by the news, but soon the sad truth was fully realized and the worst was made known. Within a few minutes crowds of depositors and friends of the bank stood around the doors, but the cold glass gave them no answer to their hopes, fears or anxieties. When it was found that Percy Huston, the cashier of the Wood & Huston bank was assignee, confidence was restored for depositors knew that they would get every dollar possible under the laws.

For the officers and directors nothing but sympathy has been expressed so far, none believing they have profited by the failure. At 3 o'clock a statement was filed by the assignee, showing merely that the bank had failed and its affairs were in the hands of J. P. Huston, assignee. We learn the liabilities are \$150,000, and the assets will be made known Monday or Tuesday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WILL PROBABLY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION.

Jefferson City, Mo., January 11.—The destruction of the State University building at Columbia, has rendered necessary a special session of the general assembly, and it is thought here that Governor Francis will issue a proclamation convening the body in less than a week's time. The calamity to the state is greatly deplored, not so much on account of the intrinsic value of the property burned as the blow to the great institution, which has of recent years very properly become the pride and boast of Missourians. The governor left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, via St. Louis. He will spend a day or two with President Jesse, who telegraphed the governor urging his presence at Columbia. After his return to Jefferson City, it is believed that a call for a special session will not be long delayed.

CHEAP LANDS AND HOMES.

The St. Louis & San Francisco railway company offer for sale 150,000 acres of farm, grazing, timber and mineral lands upon cheap and easy terms and in tracts to suit purchasers. These lands are located in the counties of Franklin, Crawford, Phelps, Maries and Pulaski, State of Missouri.

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SEDALIA THE PLACE

For the State University, Instead of Being Hidden in the Wilds of Boone County.

The following communication from Columbia is well worthy of perusal by Sedalians, and the Bazon trusts that the seed thus sown will have a rich harvest:

"The governor was present at a meeting of the students and faculty of the Missouri State University, held in the Opera house, Monday morning. He made a very enthusiastic speech commending the faculty for their action taken in regard to continuing the class work under so great a disadvantage.

"He furthermore stated that he did not think that the question of the location of the University would be even mentioned in the called meeting of the general assembly.

"This was received with loud applause of the citizens and hisses and cries of 'Sedalia!' by the students.

"In regard to the burning of the University, will say that, being among the first at the scene, and having had some experience in a fire company, any company with ordinary facilities for putting out fire, could have saved a greater portion of the building, even after the library and chapel were consumed.

"When the waterworks question was raised last year, the wealthier citizens of Columbia, among them declared they were already paying a large tax and did not propose to be taxed for waterworks.

"They tied the matter up in an injunction suit against the city and the decision being unfavorable for them they carried the question to the supreme court where it now rests.

"The resources of Boone county are such that Columbia has reached its growth in size.

"The city is very unfavorably situated. People coming from any part of the state, excepting the west, northwest and east, are subjected to great expense and many inconveniences. Students living thirty miles south have to travel a distance of one hundred and four miles and those farther south have to come by way of Sedalia or St. Louis to reach this city.

"It is easily seen how much greater the advantages would be if the university was located in a growing town, easily accessible by railroad, having water works, electric lights, street railways, where good board could be procured for three and one-half to four dollars per week and where you would not have to pay several prices for wearing apparel.

"Firmly believing that Sedalia is the place for such an institution and we express the sentiment of most of the students, we are STUDENTS."

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Andrew Stand, Dunksburg.

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A TERRIBLE QUARREL.

Saturday night at the home of Caler Johnson, three miles north of Richmond, Mo., his two sons, Anderson and William, quarrelled while sitting around the family fire, and the former struck the latter with a pair of iron tongs, breaking his neck and killing him almost instantly. During the past ten or fifteen years the members of the family have had many difficulties and fights among themselves. The mother of the boys is now in the insane asylum at St. Joseph, and two of her sons have been sent there at different times for treatment. Both brothers engaged in the difficulty Saturday night were desperate when excited.

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WANTED.

A small farm near Sedalia. See 9-14d RITCHIE BROTHERS.

MISSOURI MELANGE.

—Sam Jones speaks at Springfield to-night.

—Webb City had a \$10,000 fire Monday.

—La grippe victims are dying daily at Fayette.

—Two Moberly printers robbed a traveling man.

—When it comes to sorghum Pike county is strictly in it.

—Recitations are being heard at Columbia night along.

—The Hutton-Duffenbaugh trial has begun at Nevada.

—The press has done everything but set the date of the extra session.

—A Hannibal doctor was arrested in California and his wife is demented.

—When Sedalia gets the state university and capital—then who'll be in it?

—Benj. F. Brown has withdrawn his stock from the Hannibal Courier-Post.

—Missouri Valley Jersey cattle breeders are in convention at Kansas City.

—Phinas H. George of Brumley is still missing and his parents are greatly distressed.

—The preliminary trial of Sly, the Glendale train robber, was continued till the 19th.

—Oscar Joy was thrown from a sleigh in Kansas City and had his skull crushed.

—Pulaski county has a candidate for railroad commissioner in Col. Ed. Y. Williams.

—The Columbia Herald nominates Col. Whiskers of the Republic, for president. Walt is becoming quite irascible.

—Oysters have been discovered in the Missouri river. Ray county people found them of course.

—Prof. W. F. Chapin, chancellor of Washington university, St. Louis, was duly installed Monday.

—A crowd of coasters collided with a street car in St. Louis and a number were seriously injured.

—Suit has been filed against Chilli-cothe by the owner of the waterworks for the payment of rent.

—The trial of Mayor King, of Nevada, for misappropriating public funds comes up next Monday.

—Jonesburg is afflicted with an epidemic of insanity, four cases being recorded in the past sixty days.

—Champ Clark, of Pike, writes an interesting letter to the Republic on the pioneer lawyers of the state.

—Julius Foreman defended his sister in St. Louis from the insult of a ruffian and was cut to pieces.

—Democrats, close up your ranks; also, close up your mouths. Fighting time is here.—Linneus Bulletin.

—And it has even come to pass that Dr. Matthews has involved himself in the Ingersoll fight. "Et tu Brute."

—There is a man living in Marshall who in 1811 sided St. Charles in resisting the attacks of hostile Indians.

—Where a fellow knows the alphabet and takes a bath, he is called a dude in some parts of Texas county.

—A wealthy Illinois farmer gave Miss Julia Ridings, of Palmyra, \$36,000 for her hand. She is 27, he is 67.

—Lewis Bogie who lost his job at Washington for writing a novel entitled, "In office," is now at his home in St. Louis.

—A cowboy from Texas killed the night watchman at Pierce City and he himself was mortally wounded by the city marshal.

—In 1891, 241 marriages were solemnized in Boone county. This being leap year a manifest increase may be expected.

—At the expiration of his term of office at Jefferson City, Warden John L. Morrison will return to Fayette, his native town.

—The Monitor and Democrat of Moberly are imposing on the rights of their readers by occupying their space with personal abuse.

—Mrs. M. P. Lemon, mother-in-law of Col. John Sobieskie, the Polish temperance lecturer, died at Neosho the other day, aged 85.

—Marmaduke military academy at Sweet Springs, is exercised over a charge of sectionalism that has been preferred against its advertisements.

—John Smith, sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, at Warrensburg, played successfully the deaf and dumb racket for the same number of years he will wear the stripes.

—Windor has a flourishing store known as the "Red Hot Grocery."—Kansas City Times.

—They call them drug stores in Columbia.

—A mysterious Sedalia burglar holds up women and children and robs them of the buttons on their clothes. Since the passage of the McKinley bill buttons have become very valuable.—Kansas City Star.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Talk of the Advisability of a New Location for It.

The burning of the Missouri state university has given rise to a good deal of speculation of one kind and another in reference to the rebuilding of the university. The latest reports show the actual loss over and above all insurance will be large, while some very valuable libraries went up in smoke.

The alumni of the university who are residents of this city feel that in the burning of the building at Columbia they have suffered almost a personal loss. They have taken a praiseworthy pride in the growth of the university and want to see it rebuilt as speedily as possible. It was an old institution of learning, having but a few months ago celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

There is one matter that is being discussed in this convention and that is the location of the new building. The question of a change from Columbia to another portion of the state has been raised by friends of the university, but, of course, has not been more than informally discussed by them. It is claimed by some that the university was not given proper protection from fire, and that if the facilities for putting out fires had been what such valuable buildings call for, the irreparable loss of Saturday night would not have occurred.

Again, it is claimed that the location is not good because Columbia is not easily reached. The university was in an out of the way place, and other points in the state have outstripped it in all that makes a city or town progressive. For these and other reasons the question of a new location for the new building has come up. It is known that some cities would give a bonus large enough to pay at least half the cost of the building if they could get the university.

The question of a special session of the legislature to take the necessary steps in the rebuilding of the burned structure is also receiving attention. A number incline to the belief that the governor should at once call an extra session, while others are not prepared to say what should be done in the matter.

There will be a meeting of the alumni of the University at the Coates hotel Thursday night. The object is to arrange some plan of action in calling upon the legislature for a big appropriation for the new building.—Kansas City Journal.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 13.—Last week's letter gave detailed forecasts of the storm wave, due to cross the continent from January 14th to 18th. The next will be due to reach the California coast about the 18th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 19th, the great central valleys from 20th to 22d, and reach the eastern states about the 23d.

About the 19th this will become a furious storm in the country drained by the upper Missouri, and the storm will gradually decrease in force as it moves eastward.

A cold wave will strike the upper Missouri valley about the 21st and follow in the path of the preceding storm wave. This cold wave will be more severe than any of the month that preceded it.

Another storm wave will be due to reach the California coast, well to the south about the 24th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 25th, the great central valleys from 26th to 28th, and the Atlantic states about the 29th. It will be a fierce winter storm during its entire journey across the continent.

On the 27th a cold wave will appear in the northwest, moving down the Missouri valley on the 28th and into the southern states on the 29th. This cold wave will become a dangerous blizzard on the western plains on the 28th, and a fierce norther in Texas on the 29th.

Both of the storms will cause very severe weather in all parts of the United States and extreme cold in all the northern tier of states. The most severe storms, sudden changes and extremes of the weather will occur from January 19th to February 5th.

I have now completed my calculations as to the 1892 drouth. It is not practical to publish detailed forecasts, as every locality depends largely on the topography of its immediate vicinity. So far as I can I will reply to those who may address me by letter on this subject. In places the drouth will run north of the 40th degree of north latitude, but generally, it will be confined to south of that line.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

SUIT TERMINATED.

A suit of longstanding was brought to a termination this morning by the verdict of a jury. It was the cause of the Citizens' National Bank of Sedalia against J. M. and Milton Durrill and Peter Dump, the latter all well known farmers and stock feeders in Pettis county.

The suit was on a note given by the Durrills with Peter Dump as security. The note was signed as claimed by Dump and was to be the renewal of a \$2,000 note, while the bank claimed that the note was sent out to Durrill and Dump to be executed filled out in full and came to the bank in that condition.

The note was for \$6,000. Since the note was executed and since the suit was commenced the bank had realized \$1,500 as a credit on the note by the sale of Durrill's real estate, and the balance was left for Dump to pay, as the Durrills have been unfortunate in their dealings in cattle.

This issue Dump contested. The suit was tried once before in the Pettis county circuit court and the jury failed to agree. This time the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

It was a complicated suit and one quite hard for a jury to determine correctly.

The attorneys for the bank assert that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Sangree & Lamm, attorneys for Dump and Jackson & Montgomery and C. E. Yeater, represented the bank.

WILL HUMP HERSELF.

The Removal of the University Will Bring Other Good Things.

The BAZOO is in receipt of letters from many parts of the state concerning the removal of the University. Among these letters is one from Stephen Pirkey, the well known southwest educator and superintendent of schools at West Plains, Mo.:

Ed. BAZOO:—Why is it not a good time for Sedalia to strike for the removal of the State University? It is a "bigger thing" to the city in which it is located than the "capitol" and as the larger always attracts the smaller, it would draw the "capitol." Then "Old Missouri" will "hump herself" and stretch forth her strong arms and grasp fondly the "capital of the nation" to her bosom. Amen!

Your Friend,
S. PIRKEY.

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HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

J. P. Mapes, a detective from Fort Scott, Kan., passed through yesterday evening, en route from Warsaw, whither he had gone to arrest a man named Neese, for having mortgaged six horses belonging to another man.

Neese's father liquidated the mortgage and the matter was allowed to drop.

Mapes said Dr. Thomas Edward's descriptions answers to that of a man who had been in trouble at Fort Scott on a charge similar to that for which he is now confined in the county jail.

ELECTION.

The directors of the Booneville bridge company met at the headquarters of the company in this city this morning and the following named were duly elected:

President—H. C. Rouse.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. C. Hedge.

C. G. Hedge who had been elected director, resigned, and Simon Sterne, of New York, was elected in his place.

The following named directors were present and participated in the election:

C. H. Cross, J. J. Frey, E. G. Hedge, John Montgomery, Jr., J. C. Thompson, H. Bunce and Geo. P. B. Jackson.

President Cross, C. C. Hedge and the balance of the party left on a special for the south at 9 o'clock a. m. today.

NEARLY FROZEN.

Late yesterday evening a man named Phileman Dunn, working on a farm some four or five miles south of town, left for home considerably under the influence of liquor and having a quart bottle in his pocket. He was walking and did very well until almost home, when repeated internal applications of the medicine took effect and he fell on the road badly drunk. He would certainly have frozen to death had not a sleighing party discovered him and taken him to his home half a mile distant. As it was, he was so badly frozen as to cause him to remember it for many a day.